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SUBJ: AZORES INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

REF: (A) PONTA DELGADA 90; (B) STATE 116770

IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS, FORMER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY FROM SAO MIGUEL, MOTA AMARAL, SAID HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY ONE VITOR CRUZ AND GIVEN COPY OF MANIFESTO OF "AZORES INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT" (AIM). JOKING, HE SAID THAT IF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE ARE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT, WHY NOT AZORES. HE THEN ADDED THAT WHILE AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, DEPENDING ON WHAT HAPPENS IN PORTUGAL, IT MIGHT BE WORTH THINKING ABOUT INDEPENDENCE FOR THE AZORES, HE ADVISED THAT AIM SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AT PRESENT. HE NOTED ALSO THAT, IN CONTRAST TO PORTUGUESE FARICAN TERRITORIES, THE INHABITANTS OF THE AZORES ARE, AFTER ALL, PORTUGUESE. HE WAS MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN THE PROSPECTS OF THE CENTRIST POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY, OF WHICH HE ALONG WITH BALSEMAO AND SA CARNEIRO IS ONE OF THE LEADERS, AND THE PARTY'S NEED TO STEP UP ITS ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES IF IT IS TO COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE LEFT AND WIN ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL

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